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SUMMARY: FRG OFFICIALS EXPECT BUNDESTAG RATIFICATION

OF NPT AND IAEA- EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT THIS

AUTUMN. GERMANS DID NOT ASSERT CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE

RATIFICATIONS

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AND EITHER US/ IAEA SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT OR REGULATIONS SEVEN AND EIGHT OF EURATOM
TREATY. END SUMMARY.

2. DCM TOOK OCCASION OF APRIL 17 MEETING WITH
DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH ON MBFR MATTERS OFFICIALLY
TO PROVIDE FRG WITH TEXT OF SECRETARY' S STATEMENT AND TO
INQUIRE CONCERNING CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND GERMAN PLANS
REGARDING RATIFICATION OF NPT.

2. AMB ROTH REPLIED THAT, PURSUANT TO
" CONSOLIDATED TIMETABLE", VARIOUS GERMAN MINISTRIES
PRESENTLY ARE ENGAGED IN FIANL CLEARANCE PROCESS FOR
DRAFT LEWS ON RATIFICATION OF NPT AND EURATOM- IAEA
VERIFICATION AGREEMENT. THESE PAPERS WILL BE SUBMITTED
AS ONE PACKAGE TO CABINET FOR APPROVAL IN LATE MAY OR
EARLY JUNE AND THEREAFTER TO BUNDESTAG IN SUFFICIENT
TIME TO PERMIT FIRST READING BEFORE SUMMER RECESS.
THIS PROCEDURE WILL AFFORD MEMBERS OF RELEVANT BUNDESTAG
COMMITTEES TIME TO CONSIDER SUBJECT DURING SUMMER
RECESS AND TO ADDRESS PROPOSED LAWS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.
ROTH SAID HE EXPECTS " NO PROBLEMS IN THE PARLIAMENT"
AND PREDICTED GERMAN RATIFICATION IN THE AUTUMN.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH FONOFF ATOMIC ENERGY
DEPT OFFICIAL, EMBOFF INQUIRED CONCERNING FRG DEL REPS
COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOARD APPROVAL
OF US/ IAEA AGREEMENT AND GERMAN RATIFICATION OF NPT AND
IAEA/ EURATOM AGREEMENT (IAEA VEINNA 3085). FONOFF REP
EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT UNGERER' S REMARKS, TERMED THEM
" PERSONAL VIEWS", AND SAID BONN PRSENTLY HAD NO PLANS
TO MAKE SUCH A DEMARCHE BUT, IF SEEMED APPROPRIATE
AT FUTURE POINT, IT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN WASHINGTON
RATHER THAN AT VIENNA. FONOFF REP CLOSED BY CONFIRMING
ABOVE TIMETABLE FOR GERMAN RATIFICATION.

4. FINALLY, IN ASSESSING PROSPECTS FOR RATIFICATION BY
OTHER EURATOM STATES FONOFF REP PREDICTED THAT ITALY
WOULD REQUIRE TEH MOST TIME. FONOFF REP SAID ROME HAD
AT AN EARLIER POINT INSISTED ON RESOLVING PROBLEMS OF
EURATOM TREATY REGULATIONS SEVEN AND EIGHT (EQUAL
INTERNAL APPLICATION WITHIN NINE OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT)
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AS PRECONDITION FOR SIGNING EURATOM" IAEA ACCORD, BUT
BONN SO FAR HAD NOT HEARD REPORT THAT ITALIANS AGAIN
MIGHT RAISE THIS MATTER AS PRECONDITION TO RETIFICATION
(ROME 3070); (ISSUE HERE RELATED TO APPLICATION BY FRENCH
AND BRITISH). FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID FRG PRESENTLY
INCLINED TO TREAT SEPARATELY NPT RETIFICATION AND
PROBLEMS OF REGULATIONS SEVEN AND EIGHT OF EURATOM
TREATYHILLENBRAND

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